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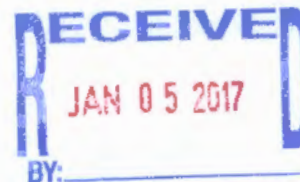
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National Freedom of Information Officer  
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency  
1301 Constitution Avenue, NW, Room 6416 West  
Washington, D.C. 20004

Re: Freedom of Information Act Request, EPA ICR No. 2548.01

Dear FOIA Officer:

We write to request, pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act ("FOIA"), 5 U.S.C. § 552, the following records, as that term is defined at 5 U.S.C. § 552(f):

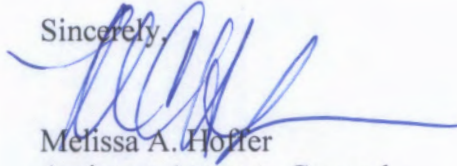
1. All responses to the Environmental Protection Agency's ("EPA") final Information Collection Request for the Oil and Natural Gas Industry, EPA ICR No. 2548.01, issued November 10, 2016, ("Final Methane ICR") including all responses to:
  - (a) Part 1, Operator Survey;
  - (b) Part 1, Operator Survey (Large Form);
  - (c) Part 2, Gathering and Boosting Tool;
  - (d) Part 2, Selected Production Well List; and
  - (e) Part 2, Facility Survey.
2. All records, including correspondence, with respondent owners and operators regarding the Final Methane ICR.

Please provide all of the requested records on a rolling basis. To the extent EPA deems any requested record or portion thereof exempt from production pursuant to one or more exemptions set forth at 5 U.S.C. § 552(b), please provide an explanation, for each such record or portion thereof, sufficient to identify the record and the particular exemption(s) claimed.

We respectfully request a waiver of fees associated with this request because disclosure of the requested information is in the public interest and likely to contribute significantly to public understanding of the operations or activities of the government and is not in the commercial interest of the requesters.

Please send a copy of the requested records to my attention at the Office of the Attorney General, One Ashburton Place, 18<sup>th</sup> Floor, Boston, Massachusetts, 02108. We thank you in advance for your attention to this matter. Please do not hesitate to contact me at (617) 963-2322 should you have any questions.

Sincerely,



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Chief, Energy & Environment Bureau